

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Prior to the present communication, claims 1-27 were pending in the subject application. Claims 1, 7, 11, 17 and 21-27 have been amended herein and claims 6 and 16 have been cancelled. Accordingly, claims 1-5, 7-15 and 17-27 remain pending. All claims currently pending and under consideration in the referenced application are shown below. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A system for managing patient supply data, comprising:

an input interface to receive patient supply data captured from at least one clinically related site;

a data store, the data store storing the patient supply data; and

a report engine, the report engine communicating with the data store to generate consumption reports based upon at least individual patient information, the consumption reports comprising a bill of resources used and/or consumed during a clinical event.

2. (Original) A system according to claim 1, wherein the patient supply data comprises at least one of surgical device information, pharmaceutical information, and consumable material information.

3. (Original) A system according to claim 1, wherein the clinically related site comprises at least one of a hospital facility, a research facility and a government facility.

4. (Original) A system according to claim 1, wherein the data store comprises a patient supply record.

5. (Original) A system according to claim 1, wherein the report engine comprises a structured query language engine.

6. (Cancelled).

7. (Currently Amended) A system according to claim 1, wherein the consumption reports additionally comprise aggregate patient supply data rolled up from a plurality of individual patient information records.

8. (Original) A system according to claim 1, wherein the data store comprises an output interface, the output interface communicating the patient supply data to other analytical engines.

9. (Original) A system according to claim 8, wherein the other analytical engines comprise at least one of a billing engine, a vendor engine and an ordering engine.

10. (Original) A system according to claim 1, wherein the patient supply data is captured at the clinically related site in at least substantially real time.

11. (Currently Amended) A method for managing patient supply data, comprising:

receiving patient supply data captured from at least one clinically related site;

storing the patient supply data to a data store; and

generating consumption reports based upon at least individual patient information, the consumption reports comprising a bill of resources used and/or consumed during a clinical event; and

storing the aggregated patient supply data.

12. (Original) A method according to claim 11, wherein the patient supply data comprises at least one of surgical device information, pharmaceutical information, and consumable material information.

13. (Original) A method according to claim 11, wherein the clinically related site comprises at least one of a hospital facility, a research facility and a government facility.

14. (Original) A method according to claim 11, wherein the data store comprises a patient supply record.

15. (Original) A method according to claim 11, wherein the consumption reports are generated via a structured query language engine.

16. (Cancelled).

17. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 11, wherein the consumption reports additionally comprise aggregate patient supply data rolled up from a plurality of individual patient information records.

18. (Original) A method according to claim 11, further comprising a step of communicating the patient supply data to other analytical engines.

19. (Original) A method according to claim 18, wherein the other analytical engines comprise at least one of a billing engine, a vendor engine and an ordering engine.

20. (Original) A method according to claim 11, wherein the patient supply data is captured at the clinically related site in at least substantially real time.

21. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~One or more computer-readable media having computer-executable instructions embodied thereon for performing a method for generating a patient supply record, recording patient supply data, the patient supply record being generated according to a method of the method comprising:

capturing patient supply data from a plurality of departments during a patient encounter, the patient supply data comprising items used and/or consumed during a clinical event;

associating the patient supply data with at least corresponding individual patient records; and

storing the patient supply data to a data store.

22. (Currently Amended) ~~A patient supply record~~One or more computer-readable media according to claim 21, wherein the patient supply data comprises at least one of surgical device information, pharmaceutical information, and consumable material information.

23. (Currently Amended) ~~A patient supply record~~One or more computer-readable media according to claim 21, wherein the departments comprise at least two of a surgery, pharmacy, radiology, laboratory and emergency department.

24. (Currently Amended) ~~A patient supply record~~One or more computer-readable media according to claim 21, wherein the patient supply data is analyzed via a report engine to generate consumption reports.

25. (Currently Amended) ~~A patient supply record~~One or more computer-readable media according to claim 24, wherein the consumption reports comprise a bill of resources used and/or consumed during the course of clinical treatment.

26. (Currently Amended) ~~A patient supply record~~One or more computer-readable media according to claim 24, wherein the consumption reports comprise aggregate patient supply data rolled up from a plurality of individual patient information records.

27. (Currently Amended) ~~A patient supply record~~One or more computer-readable media according to claim 21, wherein the method further comprises ~~a step of~~ communicating the patient supply data to at least one of a billing engine, a vendor engine and an ordering engine.